

## MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION

In addition to passing the California Bar Examination, applicants for admission to practice law in California must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) in accordance with Rule VIII of the *Rules Regulating Admission to Practice Law in California*. Applicants may take the examination anytime after beginning the study of law **and** after registering with the Committee of Bar Examiners (Committee). The required minimum score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination in California is an unrounded, scaled score of 79.00. **A separate application must be filed for the MPRE.** This application may be obtained from the National Conference of Bar Examiners or from California law schools. Applicants may also apply to take the examination on-line by accessing [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org) or [www.act.org/mpre](http://www.act.org/mpre). All questions concerning the administration and/or grading of this examination should be directed to the offices of the National Conference of Bar Examiners. Forms for registering as a law student or attorney applicant are available from either the San Francisco or Los Angeles Office of Admissions or through California law schools.

It is necessary for an applicant to request that the National Conference of Bar Examiners report his/her score to California. Simply being a California applicant or resident will not cause this to occur. To ensure the accurate reporting of scores, an applicant's California registration number (social security number) is required on the score report form.

To avoid delays in an applicant's admission to practice law if he/she is successful on the California Bar Examination, he/she should ensure that: 1) he/she has registered with the Committee before taking the examination; 2) that the registration number is included on the MPRE application form; 3) that he/she has requested that the score be transferred to California; and, 4) that the examination is taken and a scaled score of at least 79 is received at least three months prior to the release of results from the California Bar Examination. For applications and other information, applicants should contact:

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